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Baltimore paper resumes publication

BALTIMORE, Md. The Baltimore News-American resumed publication Thursday after a federal judge issued a temporary restraining order against the Washington-Baltimore Local of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, ending a one-day work stoppage at the Hearst-owned powerpaper.

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It was the second time the AFTRA pickets had halted work at the News-American, the first on Sept. 23, blocking one edition.

Printers and newsmen remained on the job Thursday but publication was halted when members of five craft unions refused to cross the AFTRA picket line set up in connection with a wage dispute with WBAL and WBAL-tv, Hearst-owned radio and tv stations. The court held that the newspaper and the radio and tv stations were under separate corporate management and that there were legal grounds against the right to picket.

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